

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0090] as follows:

[0090] The most important criteria for restorer lines are General Combining Ability (GCA (GCA)) and Specific Combining Ability (SCA). Table 4 shows SCA for R031001 with 3 Rice-Tec, Inc. A-lines. Two of the three combinations show strong heterosis while the the third shows a moderate level of ether two do not show heterosis over the best check in the trials (Cocodrie in all cases).